

## CONSULATE MAILINGS

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### **Local**

Consul General Walles reviews the loading of humanitarian supplies purchased by the U.S. Government onto trucks for transport to the people of Gaza

U.S. Government Support for Humanitarian Assistance Activities in Gaza

### **Official Statements**

January 12 - Press Conference by U.S. President Bush

January 12 - Briefing by U.S. Officials on Humanitarian Situation in Gaza

January 9 - Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice With Andrea Mitchell of MSNBC

### **Foreign Policy**

#### **Peace and Security**

U.S. Supports Egyptian Mediation Efforts between Israel, Hamas Rice says U.S. also supports U.N. Security Council cease-fire resolution

### **US Politics**

#### **Transition**

Confirmation Hearings Begin on Obama's Top Advisers President-elect's Cabinet picks are subject to Senate review, confirmation

### **US Exchange Program Alumni**

The U.S. State Department invites alumni of the International Visitors program to join a new on-line community at <https://alumni.state.gov/ivlp>. The website is a place for alumni and current participants of the International Visitor Leadership Program to connect, share ideas, post news stories, share pictures, and engage with alumni from across the globe. Please contact the Consulate for more information at [UsConGenJerusalem@state.gov](mailto:UsConGenJerusalem@state.gov)